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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Disposition of Project AQUILINE Assets

REFERENCE: A. Memo from D/SA to DD/S&T dated
13 Dec 1971; Subject: Same as Above
(AQUI-0318/71)

B. Distribution Memo from PM/AQUI/OSA,
dated 10 February 1972, Subject: Same as
Above (AQUI-0344/72)

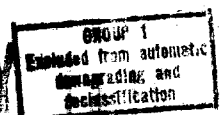
1. This memorandum contains recommendations for the approval of the Deputy Director for Science and Technology. Such recommendations are contained in paragraph 4.

2. In accordance with your instructions, OSA has briefed key individuals in the USAF, USN, USA and USMC on the AQUILINE Program. It was indicated at these briefings that the Agency was prepared to turn over the AQUILINE assets, intact, to any interested organization. Further, to facilitate this turnover, it was stated that the Agency would maintain the AQUILINE Program assets intact until 30 June 1972. After that date, if there were no units interested in taking the whole program, the assets were to be redistributed on a subcomponent, subsystem, parts break out level.

3. As of this date there has been no valid request or requirement for the program as a whole package. However, there have been many low key inquiries as to the availability of component parts, payloads,

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technology, etc. Therefore, predicated on the absence of any demonstrated interest in acquiring the program intact, it is believed that the AQUILINE Program assets should be made available for redistribution on a subsystem, subcomponent part level, effective on or about 1 July 1972.

4. It is recommended that effective 1 July 1972:

a. OSA be relieved of the requirement to maintain the AQUILINE Program assets intact as an integral program.

b. All AQUILINE assets be released for redistribution to interested parties, both internal and external to the Agency.

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Director of Special Activities

The recommendations contained
in paragraph 4 are approved:

10 JUL 1972

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Date

EO/SA (20 June 72)

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